

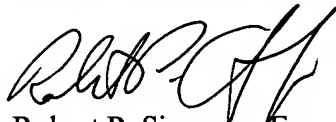
Remarks/Arguments

Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, Claims 1-9, for examination without traverse. Applicant hereby provisionally withdraws Group II, Claims 10-15, from further consideration at this time.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance, which action is courteously requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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